

## BOOKISH



# PRESENTATION

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#### 1. Project Background

## What is Bookish?

Inspired by Goodreads, Bookish is a website that would allows users to track their reading history, make goals, and view book and user profiles and

leaderboards.

# Bookish would provide its users with:

- leaderboards to promote reading activity
- a space to track which books they've read
- statistics on their reading habits (e.g. average pages per book and average pages per week)

## 2. Team Members



#### Malia Porter:

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### 3. Technologies Used

#### Front-End:

Software:

VS Code

Languages:

- HTML
- SCSS
- JavaScript









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#### Software:

- VS Code
- MySQL
- Excel

#### Languages:

- SQL
- JavaScript
- Python
- minor HTML and CSS









#### 5. Things That Went Wrong: Front-End

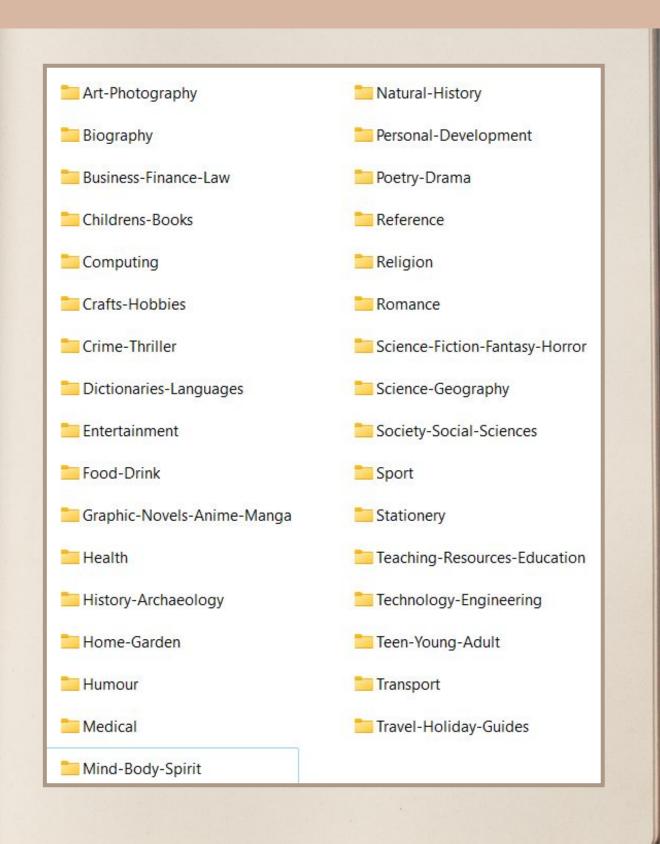
- trouble learning CSS grid and HTML semantic tags & accessibility
- some elements weren't inheriting font-size
- difficulty designing the favicon
- learning SCSS nesting &



- invisible spaces between buttons
  - fixed by settingfont-size to 0 or usingflex
- making sidebar take up the full screen height
  - made the hamburger icon fixed when the sidebar was open and absolute when it wasn't
- responsive design
  - had to add input-box divs on sign-up page
- how to make folders in

- had trouble finding a good book dataset to use as a database
- had to reinstall Python in order for the code to work in VS Code
- can't commit more than10,000 things at once
  - made it more difficult to upload the book covers
- there are multiple ISBN
   values for one book
  - different publications
     are a different ISBN
- · had to check off a setting

to upload dataset into VS





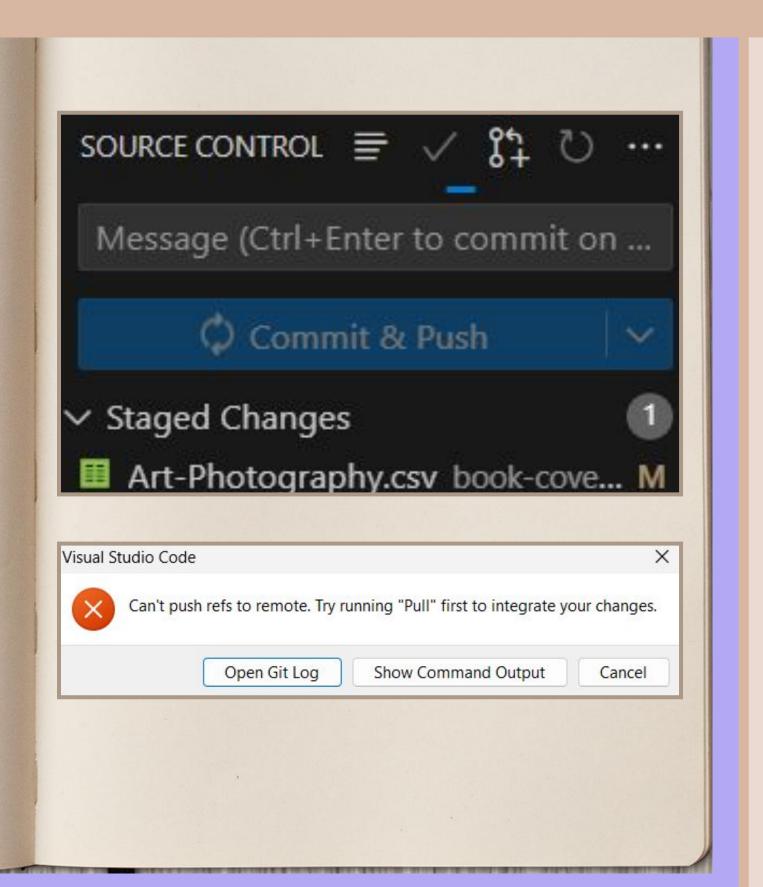
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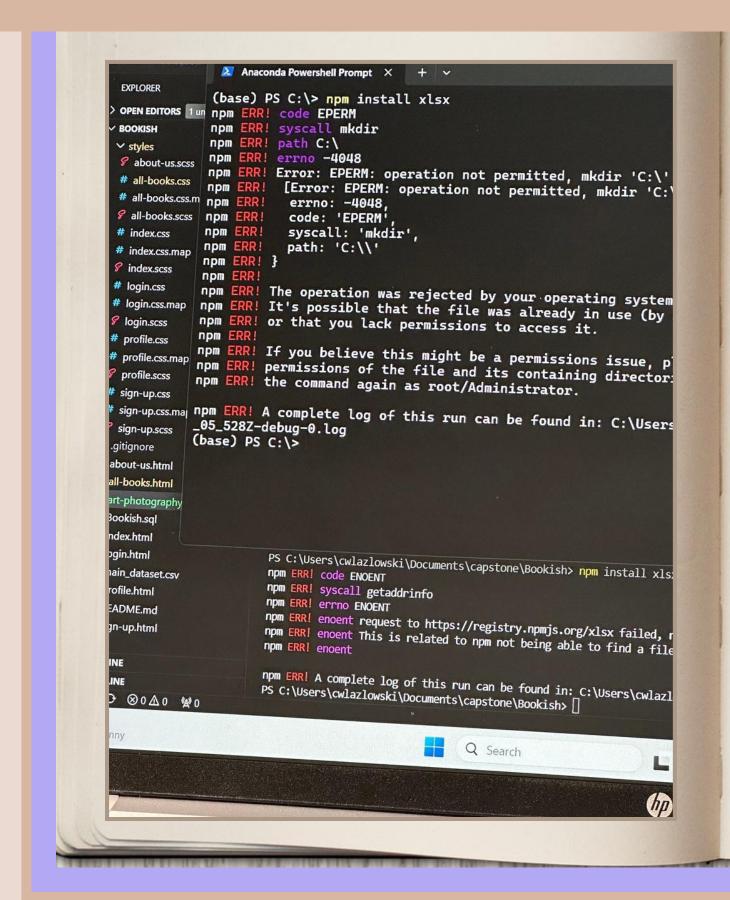
- tried to make a sample table but kept erroring out
- program won't open without reinstalling

#### Postgres

- learned to run only one query at once
- had to manually add values through the Content tab
- had to reload Postbird in order for everything to work
- o kept crashing on the first day
- can only add one row at a time in the Content tab
- new rows would add to different places, not at the bottom
- figuring out how to type apostrophes without errors
- o couldn't find anything on how to

- waiting on IT John to download MySQL on the computer
- converted weird symbols back
   into accents in the dataset
  - took forever to find my original doc
- Github
  - learned to pull before pushing
  - have to add a commit message or it won't go through





- attempted to use Python or JavaScript to connect the Excel dataset to the website, but everything errored out or the website would be stuck loading
- had to manually write in images, titles, and authors as well as properly space out words to match up with the covers

#### 6. Things That Went Well: Front-End

 found a YouTube tutorial on how to create a hamburger menu with only CSS

- using \_base.scss to reuse styles
- SCSS nesting was very helpful
- good organization
  - had folders for stylesand scripts
- Flexbox was very useful for element positioning
- useful websites:
  - W3Schools
  - o Font Awesome

#### 6. Things That Went Well: Back-End

- Codecademy "Back-End Engineer" career path
- finding my main dataset with folders of book covers on Kaggle (after lots of searching)
- filtering and cleaning main dataset
- making Postgres database was easy
- MySQL was also easy to use

|   | title   | author          | isbn          | genre                | img_path                                 | covers |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| • | Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them         | J. K. Rowling   | 9780000000000 | Art-Photography      | dataset/Art-Photography/0000001.jpg      | 1      |
|   | Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald - T | J. K. Rowling   | 9780000000000 | Art-Photography      | dataset/Art-Photography/0000003.jpg      | 1      |
|   | The Complete MAUS                               | Art Spiegelman  | 9780000000000 | Art-Photography      | dataset/Art-Photography/0000005.jpg      | 1      |
|   | This is Going to Hurt                           | Adam Kay        | 9780000000000 | Biography            | dataset/Biography/0000001.jpg            | 1      |
|   | Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls              | Elena Favilli   | 9780000000000 | Biography            | dataset/Biography/0000002.jpg            | 1      |
|   | Becoming  | Michelle Obama  | 9780000000000 | Biography            | dataset/Biography/0000003.jpg            | 1      |
|   | The Barefoot Investor                           | Scott Pape      | 9780000000000 | Business-Finance-Law | dataset/Business-Finance-Law/0000001.jpg | 1      |
|   | How to Win Friends and Influence People         | Dale Carnegie   | 9780000000000 | Business-Finance-Law | dataset/Business-Finance-Law/0000002.jpg | 1      |
|   | Thinking, Fast and Slow                         | Daniel Kahneman | 9780000000000 | Business-Finance-Law | dataset/Business-Finance-Law/0000003.jpg | 1      |
|   | Dear Zoo  | Rod Campbell    | 9780000000000 | Childrens-Books      | dataset/Childrens-Books/0000001.jpg      | 1      |
|   | The Very Hungry Caterpillar                     | Eric Carle      | 9780000000000 | Childrens-Books      | dataset/Childrens-Books/0000002.jpg      | 1      |
|   | Where Is the Green Sheep?                       | Judy Horacek    | 9780000000000 | Childrens-Books      | dataset/Childrens-Books/0000003.jpg      | 1      |

#### 6. Things That Went Well: Back-End

- formatting all-books pageshtml, css, scss. css.map
- added all-books page to other pages on top and side bars
- adding genre titles to all-books page

```
<a href="index.html">
       <img src="/images/bookish-logo.png" alt="Bookish Logo" id="logo")</pre>
   <a href="index.html" class="nav-link">home</a>
   <a href="about-us.html" class="nav-link">about us</a>
   <a href="#" class="nav-link">top books</a>
   <a href="#" class="nav-link">top users</a>
   <a href="all-books.html" class="nav-link">all books</a>
</nav>
<div class="header-login-area">
    <a href="sign-up.html" class="sign-up">sign up</a>
   <a href="login.html" class="login">log in</a>
   <label class="hamburger-menu">
       <input type="checkbox">
   </label>
   <aside class="sidebar">
           <a href="index.html" class="sidebar-link">home</a>
           <a href="about-us.html" class="sidebar-link">about us</a>
           <a href="#" class="sidebar-link">top books</a>
           <a href="#" class="sidebar-link">top users</a>
           <a href="all-books.html" class="sidebar-link">all books</a>
       </nav>
   </aside>
</div>
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